

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed H.R. 933, Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1137–S1238

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 468–484, S. Res. 68, and S. Con. Res. 6. **Page S1229**

Halligan Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S1138–46**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 30), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1146**

Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination. **Page S1146**

Brennan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Owen Brennan, of Virginia, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Pages S1181–S1226**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Saturday, March 9, 2013. **Pages S1226–27**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1229–30**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S1230–38**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1238**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—30) **Page S1146**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 and adjourned at 12:41 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2013, until 10 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1238.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Eric H. Holder, Jr., United States Attorney General, Department of Justice.

LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Air Force Sergeants Association, and AMVETS, after receiving testimony from Cleve Geer, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Chief Master Sergeant John R. McCauslin, USAF (Ret.), Air Force Sergeants Association, Suitland, Maryland; Bill Lawson, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Woodward, Oklahoma; Sheldon Ohren, Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Monsey, New York; Vivianne Cisneros Wersel, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Mark A. Kilgore, Fleet Reserve Association, Pensacola, Florida; John Rowan, Vietnam Veterans of America, Middle Village, New York; Rear Admiral W. Clyde Marsh, USN (Ret.), National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Montgomery, Alabama; and Gus Hargett, National Guard Association of the United States, Washington, D.C.